

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Koetsu SAITO et al.

Art Unit 2834

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Exr. B. Gordon

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, the Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: